

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 2 to 8 and 11 to 17, 19, 20, 22, 25, 26, 31 and 32 without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter.

Please amend Claims 1 and 10 as follows. The claims, as pending in the subject application, read as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A control method for controlling a printer for providing print-by-reference functionality to a web browser, the method comprising the steps of:

providing a web page from a printer's embedded web server to the web browser;

receiving a URL entered into the provided web page by the web browser; creating a remote browsing web page based on contents of a website corresponding to the entered URL, the remote browsing web page including hypertext links;

selecting a hypertext link from the remote browsing web page;
issuing a directory access command corresponding to the selected hypertext link, wherein, if the command fails, the printer retrieves a document corresponding to the selected hypertext link from the website on the Internet, and wherein, if the command succeeds, a new web page is created having hypertext links;

if the issuance of the directory access command was successful, selecting a hypertext link from the new web page;

the printer retrieving a document to be printed corresponding to the hypertext link selected from the new web page URL from a website on the Internet; and
the printer automatically printing the retrieved document.

2. to 9. (Cancelled)

10. (Currently Amended) Computer-executable process steps stored on a computer-readable medium, the steps to control a printer for providing print-by-reference functionality to a web browser, the steps comprising:

providing a web page from a printer's embedded web server to the web browser;

receiving a URL entered into the provided web page by the web browser;
creating a remote browsing web page based on contents of a website
corresponding to the entered URL, the remote browsing web page including hypertext
links:

selecting a hypertext link from the remote browsing web page;
issuing a directory access command corresponding to the selected hypertext
link, wherein, if the command fails, the printer retrieves a document corresponding to the
selected hypertext link from the website on the Internet, and wherein, if the command
succeeds, a new web page is created having hypertext links;

if the issuance of the directory access command was successful, selecting a
hypertext link from the new web page;

the printer retrieving a document to be printed corresponding to the URL
hypertext link selected from the new web page from a web site on the Internet; and
the printer automatically printing the retrieved document.

11. to 32. (Canceled)